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Note verbale dated 1 July 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee and, with reference to his note SCA/1/04(01) dated 20 January 2004, has the honour to communicate the following information on the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Liberia as established by Security Council resolutions 1521 (2003) and 1532 (2004).

The obligations established by Security Council resolution 1521 (2003) have been implemented through common position No. 2004/137/CFSP and regulation EC No. 34/2004 adopted by the Council of the European Union. Likewise, financial sanctions pursuant to Security Council resolution 1532 (2004) have been implemented through Council common position No. 2004/487/CFSP and regulation No. 872/2004.

The above-mentioned regulations are directly applicable legislation in the Member States of the European Union. Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed for violations of their provisions are provided in the Law of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal No. 11/2002. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed other relevant ministries and institutions of obligations under Security Council resolutions 1343 (2001), 1408 (2002) and 1532 (2004).

